SEEKS TO DISBAR HUMMEL.

JEROME HAS MADE CHARGES TO THE HAR ASSOCIATION.

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Attorney Jerome is seeking 11. Hummel disbarred preferred charges against Association in connection Mone tearriage and divorce Luove yesterday. Mr. to make any comment deceme's action.

thing, however, will probably ed out on Tuesday next before Supreme Court, Criminal way Missil of Nicoil, Anable used for Mr. Hummel, served or District Attorney Jerome yesterha would move before Justice Dayy on that day to have dismissed the ree indistructio against Mr. Hummel two for sal ornation of perjury and one for Mr. Nicoll will argue that his \$29.85. The orchestra was to be \$100. constitutional privileges were vioted when he was indicted, and he is conadent flat the indictments will be dis-

Mr. derema filed the charges against Mr. with the grievance committee of he Rar Association a long time ago-soon after tharles F. Dodge was indicted for perjury, it was said, and not long after Mr. Jerome began his investigation of the

Dodge-Morse case. So far the commuttee has taken no action, athough it was hinted when Charles F badre was brought back from Texas that he would be examined. It was said last night that nothing would be done by the Bar Association pending the outcome of the criminal proceedings against Hummel. Mr. Nicoll served on Mr. Jerome vesterday makes forty printed pages

and reviews the proceedings that have been taken against his client from the inception of the case. It is practically the argument that Mr. Nicoll will make to Justice Davy. Nicol! will move to have the indictments set aside and quashed on the ground, among thers, that under the Constitution and laws of the State neither the Grand Jury nor the court had any jurisdiction and that Huminel was compelled to be a witness against himself in violation of his rights and privileges. In his motion Mr. Nicoll will go over all the questions asked of Mr. Hummel by the Grand Jury, including the ones he refused to answer.

Mr. Nicoll would not make public vesterday the notice he served on the District Attorney. It is understood, however, that in his argument Mr. Nicoll will go at some length into the charges Mr. Jerome has made to the Bar Association. Mr. Nicoll will insist that the only reason Mr. Jerome wants to try Mr. Hummel is to attempt to bring out something that can be used to substantiate those charges.

The conspiracy charges against Mr. Hummel also involve ex-Justice Edgar I. Pureman, Benjami's Steinhardt, Edward E. Bracken, a private detective who followed Dodge in Texas, and Dodge. Steinhardt and Hummel are also jointly indicted for

subornation of perjury. Mr. Hummel was before several Grand Juries and was finally indicted by the Feb- | yesterday. ruary body. He made a motion for leave meet the minutes of the Grand Jury. but Justice Kenefick allowed him to see only his own testimony. Then District Attorney Jerome immediately moved for Hummel's trial.

Justice Davy has fixed June 5 as the date and Mr. Jerome hopes that it will begin on understood, however, that Mr. Hummel is in no great hurry. Mr. Nicoll has intimated that his client could not be ready until October.

If Justice Davy does not grant Mr. Nicoll's motion to dismiss the indictment, he may ask that a commission be appointed to take testimony in the case. Mr. Nicoll would not say yesterday whether he would appeal from Justice Davy's decision if it was against him.

Dodge will be a witness against Hummel. Bracken is said to be in Europe. Mrs. Dodge-Morse is also there.

ARREST TO ESCAPE PRISON.

Ex-Convict, Robbed of Rent Money, Feared Temptation to Return to Evil Ways. A pale man ran into the Tenderloin station house shortly after 7 o'clock last

evening, and exclaimed: "For God's sake, lock me up!" What d'ye want to be cooped for?" asked

Sergt, Robinson. don't want to go back to prison," said

the man. "I'm only 32 years old, and ten years of that time has seen me in State prison. If I am allowed to roam the streets tonight some one is going to be robbed, and it's a cinch I won't get away."

The sergeant learned that the man was Patrick Flannagan of 456 West Eighteenth street, where he lives with his wife and

I've been trying to live an honest life. Flannagan, "but everything seems ragging me the other way. Prison I learned the trade of a stonecutter and driller, and I'm a good one, too. Alderman Jim Gaffney gave me a job on this Pennsylvania tunnel work he's doing.

This afternoon I got some pay, and sluck \$7.50 in an inside pocket, for the rent. ile waiting for a friend, who was to walk down home with me, I sat on a le of lumber and fell asleep. While I omebody touched me for the seven I haven't the heart to go home wife without the money, and that I am likely to do something

Hobinson explained to Flannagan six months, but the ex-convict idn't care if six months would im from a long term in State prison lannagan was locked up on a charge of vagrancy.

MAYOR GOING TO LONG BRANCH. Re Hires a Hospitable Cottage There or

the Ocean Front. LONG BRANCH, N. J., May 19.-Mayor George B. McClellan of New York will spend the summer in Long Branch. He has just rented the Cheyenne, one of the ocean front cottages in the reservation tract belonging to the late Nate Salsbury. and will take possession early in June. last year the Mayor spent the summer in the Iroquois, one of the ocean front reservation cottages. Cheyenne has ten bedrooms and is similar in many respects ms and is similar in many respects to the cottage he occupied last year.

happy anticipation and a pleasant memory borne of a Hudson River Day Line trip. Music.

RECTOR'S SUES CHAS. W. CLARK.

Wants Senator's Son to Pay for Sundry Food and Drink Served to Music.

A suit for \$398.35 has been started in the Supreme Court by the corporation which owns Rector's restaurant, through its attorney, George Young Bauchle of 38 Park row, against Charles W. Clark, son of Senator William A. Clark of Montana. As the defendant is at present said to be in the thered on Tuesday Sext. Jerome, Arize, Judge Dugro yesterday signed an order directing that the summons and complaint be served by publication.

The complaint alleges that Mr. Clark visited Rector's on March 6, 1901, with a party of friends. He ordered an elaborate Japanese are retiring before the Russian supper and contracted with the management for the use of an orchestra for which he agreed to pay \$75. Mr. Clark, the complainant says, paid for the supper, but neglected to pay for the use of the orchestra.

Mr. Clark again visited the restaurant on March 8, 1904. He ordered a supper for twelve, with orchestra accompaniment This time, says the complaint, Mr. Clark did not pay either for the supper or the orchestra. The bill for wines amounted to \$193.50, while that for food was only

This supper included eleven quarts of special champagne at \$12 a quart; thirty-six Scotch whiskies, one quart of claret, \$8; twenty drinks of rve whisky, a magnum and several quarts of ordinary champagne.

BEEF INQUIRY ADJOURNED.

Called Off by Authorities at Washington? No Indictments.

CHICAGO, May 19. - The investigation of the United States Grand Jury into the methods and operations of the large packing house companies was adjourned this afternoon until June 7 without any indictments having been returned on the subject matter of the investigation.

The reason given for the adjournment by the people who conducted the investigation is the desire of the Government officials to obtain time to go over the evidence a strong line of Russian positions along a collected

Although the foregoing is given as the reason for the adjournment, it is generally accepted that the sudden stoppege of the miles on both sides of the railway. The inquiry is due to orders direct from Wash- opposing armies are in close touch. ington. It is the belief that stories regarding the investigation have reached the President, with the result that peremptory orders were given to stop it at once and report what had been done, so that the President and the Attorney-General could judge what was being accomplished and whether there was any excuse for the continuance of the investigation. It is understood that a report will be taken to Washington on the subject as soon as it can be

WEAVER TO VETO LEASE.

Mayor of Philadelphia Breaks With Organization Leaders.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19 .- Mayor John Weaver has broken with the machine in the Gas Works lease matter. This and the promise of proceedings in the Federal Court on behalf of the E. B. Smith syndicate as soon as he vetoes the ordinance leasing the works to the U. G. I. were the main developments to-day following the exciting scenes in the Councils Chambers

The leaders in conference ignored the pedo boat attacks. Mayor. Farly in the day he sent for the thirteen who had voted against the lease. and was in conference with them for hours. Members of the Committee of Seventy flitted in and out of his office. The Mayor also sent for the heads of City Hall bureaus and began a rigid investigation into the beating of citizens in the corridors prior to and during the sessions of Councils. These were unprovoked assaults mostly, it is said, and were by guards and department employees. The Mayor has ordered

many dismissals. Criminal suits for bribery and other slm ilar offenses are being prepared. There are a dozen lawvers here and in New York working on the legal aspect of the case. Everywhere there is activity against the organization. There is also preparing a great demonstration in and about City Hall, when Councils meet two weeks from now to go over the veto. Rope brigades are organizing.

A secret meeting of man representing the most extensive business, legal and financial interests of the city was held to-night. Those taking part have not heretofore been identified with the reform movement. Plans were drawn up for a complete political reorganization of the city. Financial support up to millions was pledged the Mayor if he will stand firm in his break from the organization. The call will go out to-morrow for the formation of committees in every ward to fight the machine.

SIGSBEE'S SHIPS IN.

Third Division of the Atlantic Squadron Here From Porto Rico.

The third division of the North Atlantic equadron, consisting of the armored cruiser Brooklyn and the protected cruisers Chat tanooga and Tacoma, arrived here yesterday morning and anchored off Tompkinsville, Staten Island. Rear Admiral Charles D. Sigsbee is in command of the squadron, which left San Jean, P. R., on Saturday.

The Brooklyn has not been in this harbor in over a year. On the way here the Chattanooga, which has only been in commission three months, developed a hot piston. This necessitated a slowing down in speed for an hour or more until the piston cooled. Then the three warships continued their urney here at moderate speed, about 12

expected that the Brooklyn and maybe the Chattanooga and Tacoma, with other warships, will bring the body of John Paul Jones to this country from France. The Brooklyn will need a few minor repairs before starting for the other side.

PLANTERS HOTEL SOLD. New Company Owns All But Five and One half Shares of the Stock.

Sr. Louis, May 19 .- The Planters Hotel changed hands at midnight. Col. T. J. Landrum of Louisville, Ky., and a party of St. Louis men purchased Manager Henry Weaver's stock in the operating company, paying therefor about \$200,000. The sum \$50,000 additional was paid for stock and accessories of the hotel.

The purchase includes all except five and one-half shares of the Planters Hotel Planters Hotel Company stock. The new company is com-posed of Col. Landrum, president; Jack-son Johnson, Edgar E. Rand, Forrest Fer-

guson and August Gehner.
William A. Cochran, who has been assistant manager of the hotel, will be the new manager, and Walter Eckles, former manager of the Lindell Hotel, will be assistant manager of the Lindell Hotel manager of the Lindell Hotel manager of the Lindell Motel manager of the Lindell Motel manager of th sistant manager.

ANOTHER BIG BATTLE BEGUN

FIGHTING ALL ALONG THE JAP-RUSSIAN LINE.

Russians Say the Japanese Are Retiring So They Have Declared in All the Other Great Fights Japs Also Report That the Armies Are in Touch.

Special Cable Despatches to Tun Sun. state that fighting has begun along the entire front in Manchuria, and that the advance. It is noteworthy that similar reports of the Japanese everywhere retiring preceded the past battles.

LONDON, May 20.-The Tokio correspondent of the Times says that news from Manchuria indicates that a battle is imminent. The Russians occupy a line forty- any millionaire." two miles long, from Yohhoching to Hsidosin, by way of Supinchien, where they have good defensive positions and are strongly entrenched.

The Japanese are advancing in three columns from Kaiyuan, Changtufu and Fakumen. In the eastern field the Russians who retreated from Tunghun and Hsingking rallied at Wanghaothe, forty miles north of Tungha, but subsequently withdrew to the north, their advanced position being now at Liuhochen, fifteen miles north of Wangkaote. Their main position is at Hailungohing,

where Gen. Patoriloff commands. A battle is expected soon at this place also. Tokio. May 19.-Japanese newspaper correspondents telegraph that a small Russian reconnoitering force came south yesterday on the Fenghwa road and shelled

the Japanese positions at Changtu. It soon afterward retired. Apparently the three Japanese columns which are advancing along the Fakumun. Changtu and Kaiyuen roads must encounter range of hills and high river banks about

ten miles southwest of Fenghwa. The Russian front extends for twenty

NAVAL BATTLE NEAR.

What the Experts Infer From the Russian Fleet's Action.

special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, May 20 .- Naval officers and newspaper critics are speculating upon the forthcoming naval battle and forecasting the result. It is believed that the departure of Admiral Rojestvensky northward from French waters shows that a fight is to be expected immediately.

The fact that he has abandoned his transport fleet in the neighborhood of Saigon indicates that his departure is final. the moment of cabling nothing can be learned of the Russian movements later than May 16, when the fleet was seen proceeding northward. Correspondents at St. Petersburg quote

naval officials as saying they do not expect Admiral Togo to challenge a decisive battle. They believe he will follow the plan, which is obviously the safest of all in the circum-

If he offers to fight the whole Russian fleet nothing would please Admiral Rojestvensky's force better. They would accept the challenge with delight, confident of

Absolute atlance and secrecy continue on the Japanese side. There is no hint or guess of Admiral Togo's whereabouts

or intentions. Admiral Rojestvensky's illness is re garded as a fact. Although not absolutely incapacitating him, his nervous irritability, resulting from internal disease and the mental strain of the past months, will. as has been stated, compel him to relinquish

his command as early as possible. It is intimated unofficially that Admiral Voelkersahm would now relieve him but for his own sickness, which is severe. Reports from Tokio confirm the Russian statements to the effect that the armies in Manchuria are in touch along the whole line.

STILL AT SAIGON. Forty Russian Transports Loading There Last Saturday.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN Hongkong, May 19.-The steamer Laertes, which left Saigon May 13, reports that forty transports were then there loading. It is assumed that Admiral Rojestvensky left them while he dashed north. hoping that a victory would enable them to follow him.

SAIGON, May 19 .- Forty colliers are off Nah-Be and twenty others off Cape St. James. French warships are watching

FEW DOCKS AT VLADIVOSTOK. If Fleet Gets There It Will Take Some Time to Clean Ships.

special Cubie Despaich to THE SUN ST. PETERSBURG, May 19.—The absence f dock accommodation at Vladivostok for a large fleet is only now disclosed to the public. The cruiser Bogatyr, which was towed off the rocks on which she struck last July into the repairing dock at Vladivostok, is not yet ready for service, owing to inadequate docking facilities. She ha not joined the Rossia and Gromoboi in their

There are only three docks at Vladivostok, of which one is floating. The Admiralty is informed that Rojestvensky's eighteen battleships and cruisers, if they get there, must await their turn in cleaning and repairing, which will require several months

raids in Japanese waters.

the Neva shipyards.

The Russki Viedomosti says that Admiral Togo has at his disposal twelve large and seven smaller docks, besides eleven for torpedo boats. The Admiralty is sending special through trains to Vladivostok with workmen from

Rojestvensky's Chief of Staff Dead. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PARIS May 19 .- A St. Petersburg despatch states that it is reported that Prince Canta-

cuzene. Admiral Rojestvensky's chief of

staff, has died of dysentery. This is not Prince Michael Cantacuzene,

THE SECOND EMPIRE. y fast train on the New York Central leaves Central Station 2:30 P. M., arrives Albany Ica 7:14, Syracuse 8:23, Rochester 9:56, Buf-30 P. M. No excess Fare.—Ads.

BLACKLIST FOR MILLIONAIRES. MORTON TO RETIRE ON JULY 1

Dr. Gladden Has a Scheme to Keep Tabs on Tainted Money.

Stoux City, Ia., May 19.-Dr. Washington Gladden, moderator of the national council of the Congregational Church, who is here attending the State convention of that denomination, declared to-day for a blacklist of American millionaires. It was the substance of his interview that as fast as financiers are shown by regular legal proceedings to have made their millions by Moscow, May 19. The afternoon papers oppressive and illegal methods the Church should and will refuse to solicit gifts from them or accept money for charity at their hands. "Though I failed in my effort to have the

\$100,000 gift of Mr. Rockefeller rejected by the American Board of Missions, I am satisfied that in the future Congregationalists will neither solicit nor accept funds from Mr. Rockefeller. The controversy has resulted in creating a healthy sentiment in the Church against taking tainted money from

Asked to designate other wealthy men from whom the church gifts could not be accepted, Dr. Gladden said that J. Ogden Armour is a likely candidate for the church blacklist if the present investigation corroborates charges against the meat trust.

STOPPED TEAM NEAR RIVER.

Auto Started Bunkway in Central Park Man Risked Life to Save Women.

An automobile crept up behind a victoria on the East Drive in Central Park, near Seventy-second street, yesterday afternoon and tooted a warning. Two young horses attached to the victoria got scared and started east, going through the Seventysecond street entrance and across Fifth avenue in a wild gallop.

In the victoria were Mrs. Jennie Seely her seven-year-old daughter, Beatrice, and her invalid mother, Mrs. Charles Baldwin, all of 612 East 145th street. When they saw the horses were out of control of George Gordon, the driver, they got badly frightened, and Mrs. Baldwin tried to jump from the carriage, but Mrs. Seely stopped her.

The horses galloped through Seventysecond street. Gordon lost his balance and was thrown from his seat. Between Avenue A and the river front Andrew Haqua of 344 East Seventy-seventh street took a long chance and jumped for the bridle of the off horse. He gripped it and held on. He was dragged half a block, but he stopped the team.

Mrs. Baldwin was suffering severely from fright. Another carriage was called and she was sent home, with her daughter and granddaughter. Gordon was bruised and cut, but not seriously.

KILLED BY BOMB HE CARRIED. Two Detectives Also Victims of Russian Workman's Plot.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. WARSAW, May 19 .- A workman, while trying to avoid a detective on the street here to-day, stumbled on the curb and fell. A bomb which he was carrying in his pocket exploded. The workman was blown to pieces and two detectives were also killed by the explosion.

It is believed that the bomb was intended to be thrown at Gen. Maximovitch, Govstances, of harassing the Russians by try- ernor General of Warsaw, who was expected ing to weaken the fleet by mines and tor- to pass the spot on his way from the cathedral. Twenty-one persons were injured by the

explosion, five of Governor-General Maximovitch has been frequently threatened, and there is no doubt that the man who had the bomb, who has been identified as a shoemaker of the name

of Dobrowolski, was waiting for him. Hundreds of windows were smashed and other property was wrecked. A hole three feet deep was made in the ground. MEY KYOCKED HER DOWN.

But It Was an Aceldent, So Old Lady Forgave Hilarious Pair at Tenderloin Station. A pair of jolly Germans tried to dance a hornpipe on the sidewalk yesterday afternoon at Twenty-fourth street and Sixth avenue, as they left a saloon. They bumped against a woman with silvery hair, and she rolled into the street. Her back was bruised and her glasses were

smashed. A policeman placed the two men under arrest, and all hands walked to the Ten-

derioin police station. The sergeant asked the woman, who perhed to be in great pain, for her name. "Why do you wish to know my name

she asked. The sergeant explained that, as she was the complainant against the two men, it was necessary that her name and address

be recorded. "My family name has never figured in any police station," said the old lady, "and, furthermore, you don't think that I would

willingly send two men to jail," There was nothing for the sergeant to do but release the bisarious Germans. As they left the station they caught up with the old lady near Sixth avenue and offered to pay for her broken glasses.

"Oh, I guess I can afford to buy glasses better than both of you," was her remark as she limped east through Thirtieth street.

FORMER WIFE SUES T. M. NAGLE. Seeks to Have Legitimacy of Her Young Daughter Established.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19. Suit for support has been entered in Philadelphia by attorneys acting in behalf of Mrs. Agnes D. Nagle, former wife of T. M. Nagle of Erie, head of the Nagle Boiler and Engine Works and rated at \$40,000,000. Mrs. Nogle brings the suit to secure recognition of the legitimacy of her eight-year-old daughter, Theodora Marguerite, and to secure for her a share of Nagle's wealth. Nagle was arrested recently in Erie,

Pa., under an old Pennsylvania act and will appear in the criminal courts here His divorced wife brought the for trial. suit in Philadelphia courts because she asserted that the Nagle millions had prevented her from getting justice in the western part of the State. Mrs. Nagle asserts that Nagle treated

her brutally after his marriage to her in 1892, and that he frequently left her. Her daughter was born during one of these periods of estrangement.

Her attorneys, one of whom is John G.
Johnson, assert that Nagle secured a secret
divorce from her, but they have not been
able to find any records. His attorneys say the papers were destroyed. Nagle says the child is not his.

After all, USHER'S, the Scotch that made the

IF THE PRESIDENT CAN FILL HIS PLACE BY THAT TIME.

He Is Anxious to Give Up the Naval Portfolio on That Date to Enable Him to Accept One of Several Offers Received Recently From Big Ratiroad Companies.

WASHINGTON, May 19. Unless President Roosevelt should fail in the meantime to find a successor to Paul Morton as Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Morton will retire from the Cabinet on July 1. Upon the return of the President from

the West Mr. Morton expressed a desire to be permitted to retire at the end of the present month, but Mr. Roosevelt would not consent to this, for the understood reason that he would not be able in the interim to get somebody to take the naval portfolio. It has now been arranged that Mr. Morton shall tender his resignation to take effect not earlier than July 1 and not later than Sept. 1.

It is the belief in Administration circles that Mr. Morton's place will be filled on July 1, particularly as Mr. Morton is anxious not to remain in the Cabinet beyond that date, and the President has expressed a willingness to make an effort to accommodate him.

Mr. Morton's anxiety to retire soon is to enable him to accept one of several offers which have been made to him by railroad companies. Mr. Morton, who has just returned from New York, told a friend to-day that he had under consideration offers to take the presidency of the Wabash system to succeed Joseph Ramsey, Jr., and to succeed E. P. Ripley as president of the Atchison system, of which Mr. Morton was second vice-presi dent and traffic manager, and that the presidency of another railroad was tendered to him also. Mr. Morton said he looked with most favor on the offer to take charge of the Atchison and would probably accept

It was said to-day in an authoritative quarter that the President was not known to have made any selection for a Secretary of the Navy. Mr. Newberry of Detroit, who has been appointed to succeed C. H. Darling when the latter retires from the office of Assistant Secretary of the Navy to become Collector of Customs at Burlington, Vt., was in Washington to-day and his presence here served to revive the report, circulated at the time of his selection to succeed Mr. Darling, that ultimately the Naval portfolio would be given him,

HOCH GUILTY' OF MURDER. Several Women Faint in Court When Ver-

diet Is Announced CHICAGO, May 19 .- Johann Hoch, several times a bigamist by his own confession, and the alleged murderer of more than one wife, was found guilty of murdering Mrs. Marie Walcker-Hoch by a jury in Judge Kersten's court this afternoon. The twelve men decided he had administered arsento to the woman to cause her death. The jury recommended the death penalty.

The case was given to the jury for deliberation at 12:18 P. M. Judge Kersten read sixty-five instructions following the closing arguments of Harry Olsen, Assistant State Attorney. The latter made a plea to the jury that Hoch be hanged for what he called an "artistic assassination." Hoch's trial lasted a month.

Hoch maintained his innocence and declared that he had not had a fair trial. When the verdict was announced he nodded his head. He seemed incapable of realizing what was said. In a moment of silence he asked: "Another one?" No one understood what he meant. Several women who had been awaiting anxiously

the verdict fainted when it was read. Margaret Fischer, sister of Mrs. Emily Fischer Hoch, last known wife of the condemned murderer, collapsed and had to be carried from the court room. The jury's

verdict as read follows: "We, the jury, find the defendant, Johann Hoch, alias John Hoch, alias John Schmitt, guilty of murder in manner and form as charged in the indictment and fix his pun-

FAVOR RATE REGULATION. Both Parties in Ohio Will Indorse It in

ishment at death."

Their Platforms. CINCINNATI, May 19 .- "The securing of just freight rates is not a political question; both Democrats and Republicans are in favor of it, and both parties in Ohio will, no doubt, have favorable planks on the

question in their platforms." This was the statement made by an official of the local Receivers and Shippers' Association, and he seemed to press the unanimous opinion of the members of the organization. To-day the State Shippers' Association suggested such a plank to Gov. Herrick, and he gave it his unqualified approval Next the word comes that the same or a similar plank will be placed before the Democratic State convention for insertion in its platform. The plank which the shippers submitted to Gov. Herrick is as

"In view of the public character of the business of common carrier it is but fair to the people and also to the carriers them selves that the national and State governments should reasonably and conservatively regulate said common carriers. Therefore this convention indorses the recommendations made by the President on this subject in his last message to Congress, and especially that part of his message which recommends that the Interstate Commerce Commission be empowered to substitute reasonable rates in lieu of rates declared by the commission to be unreasonable."

\$10,000 AGAINST MRS. PAINE. This Is for Allenating the Affections of

Contractor James Fletcher. WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., May 19.-For the alienation of the affections of her busband, James Fletcher, a contractor of Croton, a Sheriff's jury of Westchester county awarded Mrs. Jennie L. Fletcher to-day a verdict of \$10,000 against Mrs. Ada M. Paine of Peekskill. In her complaint in a divorce suit Mrs. Fletcher includes several love letters which, she says,

Mrs. Paine sent to her husband. In addition to these two suits, William H. Paine of Peekskill, the husband of Ada Paine, through Lawyer N. P. Bushnell, who also represents Mrs. Fletcher, has brought an action for divorce against his wife and names Mr. Fletcher as the co-

Insist upon having iturnett's Vanilla .- Adr

PLATT AND HIGGINS COMING. They'll Be Here To-day and May Talk Over

Appointments. Gov. Higgins will come down to-day from Albany. Word was also received last night at the Fifth Avenue Hotel that

Senator Platt would come to town to-day from Highland Mills and that he would star over Sunday.

The coincidence set the political gossips a-saying that the Governor had arranged to meet Senator Platt to talk over the makeup of the new State Gas Commission and to seek advice in the selection of the two additional members of the State Railroad Commission. Since the bill providing for the gas commission was passed it has been reported from Albany that the board would comprise a Platt nominee, an Odell man and

It was this which led to the belief that the Governor was coming to New York to confer with Senator Platt.

ernor himself.

TREASURY ETIQUETTE.

Circular Tells Employees How to Address High State Officials.

A Treasury Department circular just issued contains instructions to employees of the Department as to the proper formulas to use in addressing official communications to public officers. Here are the first four formulas on the list:

The President. The Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury. The Speaker of the House.

The President of the Senate

SECY SHAW MAY JOIN UNION. Masons Want Him to Take Out Card

Before Laying Cornerstone. CLEVELAND. May 19 .- Whether Secretary Leslie M. Shaw will attempt to lav the cornerstone of the Federal building on Saturday afternoon without getting a union bricklayer's card is a question much discussed by union workingmen

Cleveland workingmen recall that President McKinley was requested to join the Chicago bricklayers' union before laying the Federal building cornerstone there, and that he did so without hesitation Many local union men are anxious that only a man holding a union card shall officiate at the cornerstone ceremonies here.

Senator Hanna became a member of the bricklavers' union before he laid the cornerstone of the Salvation Army building in this city,

HIRAM ORONK'S SON LOST.

Philander, Who's a Youth of \$2, Wandered Into Wrong Hetel Room. The three sons and the daughter of Hiram Cronk, who came here from Boonville to

witness the Aldermen's public funeral for their father, returned to their home yesterday, after being cared for by the Daughters of 1812 and lodged at the Empire Hotel. None of them had been to this city for many On Thursday night Philander Cronk.

the eldest, who is 82 years of age, could not be found, and a great deal of uneasiness was felt. He was not in the suite the family had on the third floor and nobody had seen him in the corridors. The manager of the hotel, when appealed to by his younger brother, William, aged 72, called up Police Headquarters. He was told to notify the West Sixty-

eighth street station at once, as the old man could not have wandered far away Just as the hotel folks were about to do this the idea occurred to them to make a thorough search of every room in the hotel. It resulted in finding Philander sleeping neacefully in a vacant room on the second floor of the hotel.

KILLED SAVING WOMAN. Gateman Loses His Life Rescuing Stranger From Death.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 19. - John Morris, for eleven years gateman for the New Haven railroad at the Walnut street crossing, lost his life to-day while saving a woman from death. Two trains were coming into the Union station at the same time, a Valley branch train being slightly in advance of one on the Highland division. Morris saw the woman on the track and warned her of her danger. She stepped from in front of the Valley train directly in front of the

Highland train. Morris ran forward and reached the woman just in time to brush her from the track. He could not save himself, for the engine was upon him and knocked him twenty feet. He was picked up dead. In the confusion that followed the woman walked away without giving her name to any one, and it is not known who she is.

TRAMP'S REWARD A KISS. That's All He Wanted for Stopping Girl's

Runaway Horse. PHILADELPHIA, May 19 .- Miss Blanche Failey of the Belfield Country Club was driving her brake through the outskirts of Germantown to-day. On Old York road the horse got beyond her control. Miss Failey shrieked. Out of the woods ran a tramp, cut through again to a short cut, emerged in the road ahead of the runaway and stopped it. His clothes were ragged at best, but they were worse when he had finished.

Miss Failey offered him money, she says. But he just quoted Byron and other poets about my hair and eyes," said she to-night. "Then he said a kiss from my ruby lips would amply repay him. Well, I hesitated, but finally I just kissed him quick, jumped into the brake and drove away quick. I think he deserved it.'

MARRIED BY TELEPHONE.

Minister Was Fifty Miles Away-Operator the Witness. WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., May 19 .- The Rev.

H. E. Harman married John Carothers and Miss Mary Ludiken of Berwick to-day over the telephone at a distance of fifty miles. Mr. Harman was attending the synod and was unable to get home to perform the ceremony. With the guests assembled. the telephone was used rather than postpone the wedding or call another minister. The regular service of the Lutherat Church was used, the questions and answers being given over the wire with the exchange operator as witness.

NEW CHARGES OF HYDE GRAFT

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So Says Complaint in Young Suit, Which Also Names Impesing Lot of "Dummy" Directors His Salary, Dinner and Ball Expenses Also Classed as Waste.

New charges of wastefulness and irregularities in the management of the Equitable funds are made in the complaint in the suit of Mary S. Young against the Equitable society, its officers and directors. The complaint, which was served yesterday on President James W. Alexander and Vice-President James H. Hyde, also discloses for the first time a complete list of the dummy" directors on the Equitable board.

The Young suit is the one brought in the Supreme Court of Saratoga county through a third member to be named by the Gov-Senator Edgar T. Brackett as counsel, with the consent of Attorney-General Mayer, to compel the accounting by the Equitable's officers and directors and the refunding by them into the society's treasury of moneys

alleged to have been wasted. Every one of the fifty directors is named as a defendant and the board generally is accused of having been grossly negligent and of having knowingly suffered to be done wrongful, illegal and improper" acts, by reason of which the society has suffered great "loss and damage." The plaintiff is a policyholder and the owner of one share of the society's capital stock.

The complaint says that James H. Hyde, contrary to law, has elected certain men; constituting a majority of the board of directors, who are, in fact, not the holders or proprietors of any stock of the society and were not qualified or legally entitled to act. In order to make them "falsely" The circular is signed by Leslie M. Shaw. appear qualified, Mr. Hyde has, upon their election, nominally assigned to each of them! and had transferred on the records of the society, five shares of the stock controlled by him. Concurrently with such nominal transfer, the stock has in each instance; the complaint alleges, been conveyed back to Hyde, "indorsed in blank, together with an irrevocable proxy to said Hyde to vote said stock." Thereby each of the directors, it is asserted, divested himself of all "right, title and interest in and to the stock, including the right to vote thereon." Here are the thirty-eight directors named in the complaint as serving on the board under such conditions:

George J. Gould, James J. Hill, August Belmont, Edward H. Harriman, Levi P. Morton, Henry C. Frick, Alexander J. Cassatt, Louis Fitzgerald, William A. Wheelock, Henry C. Deming, George H. Squire, Charles Stewart Smith, Valentine P. Snyder, Alvin W. Krech, James B. Forgan, C. Ledyard Blair, Brayton Ives, Melville E. Ingalls, Jacob H. Schiff, Alfred G. Vanderbilt, John Jacob Astor, William C. Van Horne, Henry Rogers Winthrop, Marvin Hughitt, Marcellus H. Dodge, Bradish Johnson, Joseph T. Low, Darius O. Mills, Robert T. Lincoln, John Sloane, George T. Wilson, Thomas T. Eckert, William H. Melntyre, H. C. Haarstick, David H. Monatt, T. Jefferson Coolidge and Cor-

nelius N. Bliss The complaint charges Mr. Hyde, through his control of a majority of the directors, with having caused himself to be elected vice-president of the Equitable and with having taken money from the society as salary from July, 1899, to February, 1900, at the rate of \$25,000 a year; from February, 19:0, to December, 1902, at the rate of \$75,-000 a year, and from that time on at the

rate of \$100,000 a year. the complaint, "is a young man, at the time of the announcement of this action being about 28 years of age, and without experience in the matter of life insurance or business generally, and has rendered no services of any great value to the society or that entitled him to such salary therefrom, if to any, and he has taken said sums and the same have been paid to him because of his ownership of said stock and his

control of the said board of directors." The plaintiff alleges that such payments to Hyde constituted a waste of the society's funds, and she asks that he be compelled to restore such moneys pending an accounting to ascertain to what sums, if any, he is

entitled for services. In addition to sums thus taken "under the guise of salary," Mr. Hyde, it is also alleged, "has wrongfully taken from the treasury of the society large sums of money. without any authority or right whatever and for which said society received no value." These sums; it is charged; have been

taken by Hyde to pay for "his personal

traveling expenses and the traveling

expenses of friends whom he was enter-

taining." On one or more occasions he went on a special train or in special cars to the South, where, it is alleged, he entertained "extravagantly a large party of The charges that Hyde wasted money for "dinners, balls and other social functions," including the Cambon dinner and a French masked ball," are reiterated in the complaint; also the charge that he spent the Equitable's money for personal living expenses while in Paris and other

places and for salaries of employees who

rendered their services; if any; to Hyde Among these employees; besides Charles F. Williamson; superintendent of Mr. Hyde's Bay Shore home at a salary of \$6,000 a year, whose name has been mentioned before, are named L. V. Gofflet; a French stenographer, the French secretary to Mr. Hyde, and one Martigny; a French personal employee: who rendered no service whatever to the Equitable. To each of these, it is alleged, more than \$25,000 has been wrongfully paid.

It is charged further that the salaries of other French secretaries and stenographers who have rendered services only to Mr. Hyde and various societies in which he was interested, notably the Alliance Francaise and the Cercle Francaise, the latter of Harvard University, were paid from Equitable funds on Mr. Hyde's audit and direction.

The complaint charges Mr. Hyde also with having caused large blocks of securities which he had underwritten to be taken by the Equitable society contrary to law and with having wrongfully caused portions of real estate owned by the Equitable to be rented to corporations in which he was largely interested at rents very much less than their real value. In this way, it is alleged, he has made

an accounting. Among the rentals thus wrongfully made, it is alleged, are that to the Mercantile Trust Company of this city AT NUMBER 400 FIFTH AVENUE.

large profits for himself and is liable for

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